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**L.C.Q.No.442(Starred)**

**Notice given by  
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**WILL THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE BE PLEASED TO STATE:**

**QUESTION**

- a) whether it is a fact that huge variation from Rs.300 to Rs.1200 in MRP for the same Agro-Chemical product is adversely affecting the farmers;
- b) whether it is a fact that some of the manufacturers are getting the products from Jammu and Kashmir, where there is no excise duty;
- c) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard ?

**AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (F.P.II.1) DEPARTMENT**

**ANSWER**

- a) Yes Sir. There is a variation in MRP from Manufacturer to manufacturer for the same Agro-Chemical product.
- b) Yes Sir.
- c) The Insecticides Act, 1968 does not empower the Insecticide Inspectors to regulate the prices of the pesticides.

(THE ABOVE ANSWER HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE)

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